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1. I would prefer a definition of intelligence somewhat as follows:

"Intelligence involves the study of situations in foreign countries that affect the interests of the United States. Wherever these situations involve organized human activity, we need to know the intentions of the organization (nation, party, etc.), its capabilities for achieving those or other likely intentions, and its vulnerabilities to influence by the US and other active participants in the situation."

2. I am also submitting a copy of an earlier comment on the definitions of Economic and Technical Intelligence prepared by D/S.

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